

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF MEMO TO FILE

DATE March 4, 1977

DEPARTMENT

Re: Gasoline in the Sanitary Sewer Line
on Locust St. West of Boonville

The City Fire Department notified this office that they had received a complaint of gasoline in the sanitary sewer line on Locust St between Boonville and Campbell Ave. Personnel from this office went to that location & found a relatively strong odor of gasoline present in the sanitary line in M.H. #70 (Wye Map K-9) and M.H. #3 (Wye Map K-10). Several businesses in the area were contacted concerning the matter. We could not definitely locate the exact origin of the gasoline although a strong possibility is that the City Utilities Bus Barn, which is located to the south of the sanitary line which runs down Locust St. is allowing some gasoline to enter the sanitary sewer through some cleanup operation. Kent-Clark Monument Co. which is adjacent to the east of the CU Barn called in the complaint. They stated that the gasoline smell always occurs in the morning.

The sanitary line was flushed by one of the sewer maintenance crews to disperse the gasoline. Personnel from this office will periodically check this line to see if the problem reoccurs.

200 W. Locust

SIGNED

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